



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Stavrianopoulos et al.

Serial No.: 08/486,070

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: COMPOSITION EMPLOYING CHEMICALLY
LABELED OLIGONUCLEOTIDE OR POLYNU-
CLEOTIDE, AND ARRAYS CONTAINING A
A COLLECTION OR SET OF SAME

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: Ardin H. Marschel,
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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME (THREE MONTHS)

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby request an extension of time (3 months) for responding to the Office Action mailed on September 7, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application. The Patent and Trademark office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite fee of \$890.00 for an extension for response within the third month as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g). No other fee is believed due in connection with this extension request. If any other fee or fees are due, however, authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of any such other fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 05-1135 or to charge any overpayment thereto. A DUPLICATE copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115 (In Response To The September 7, 2000 Office Action) in the above-identified patent application.

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Total	828	Minus	649	= 179	X \$ 18	\$ 3,222
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()	First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				+ \$270	\$ 0
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$24,594

- (X) Charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 in the amount of \$3,222.
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(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1135: any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

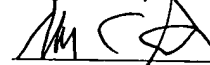
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Also enclosed: Request For An Extension Of Time (3 Months)

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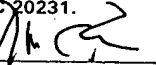
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